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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 10 June 2008.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-20 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-20 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 10 June 2008 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

1. The application has been examined. Claims 1 – 20 are pending in this office action.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 101

2. 35 U.S.C. 101 reads as follows:

Whoever invents or discovers any new and useful process, machine, manufacture, or composition of matter, or any new and useful improvement thereof, may obtain a patent therefor, subject to the conditions and requirements of this title.

Claims 1 – 20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 because: the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter.

Claims 1 – 20 recite purely mental steps and would not qualify as a statutory process. In order to qualify as a statutory process, the method claim should positively recite the other statutory class to which it is tied (i.e. apparatus, device, product, etc.). For example, the method steps of claim 1 appear to recite mental steps such as “an interactive system” and do not identify an apparatus that performs the recited method steps, such as a computer as described in the specification.

Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

3. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent

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granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

4. Claims 1 – 20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Gautam Goradia ('Goradia' herein after) (US 2007/0073768 A1).

With respect to claim 1,

Goradia discloses an interactive system for building, organizing, and sharing one's own databank of works of literature including novels, short stories, poems, essays, scripts, rhymes, theses, verse, composition, manuscripts, transcripts, articles, in one or more languages, using a computer system, said interactive system comprising: i) a user interface (paragraphs 92 – 94, 102, 104, 117, 121, and 167); ii) one or more well-classified databases to store data user wise including a literature bank database, a translation database, a user database, and a configuration database (paragraphs 92 – 94, 102, 104, 117, 121, and 167); iii) at least one well classified literature bank module to input, organize and manage one's own databank of works of literature in the form of data/record(s) in the databases (paragraphs 92 – 94, 102, 104, 117, 121, and 167); iv) modules for sharing, invoking, and/or customizing the literature data/record(s) in the databank for continuous entertainment/enjoyment and/or improvement of one's knowledge on works of literature such as novels, short stories, poems, essays, scripts, rhymes, theses, verse, composition, manuscripts, transcripts, articles (paragraphs 92 – 94, 102, 104, 117, 121, and 167); and v) a control system acting as a bridge between the modules and the databases to display relevant data/record(s) on the user interface

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by finding the same from the databank, based on none or one or more "FIND" conditions (paragraphs 92 – 94, 102, 104, 117, 121, and 167).

With respect to claim 2,

Goradia discloses the system according to claim 1 wherein the "FIND" conditions to find the data/record(s) from the databank are defined by none or one or more classifications including Date, Record ID, Language, Source of Information, Age Group, Type of Literature, Genre and Sub Genre, Title, Author/Poet, Main Characters, Awards won, Book/Publication, and Publisher, and including classifications by keywords, wildcard characters, file attachments, associations, attachment remarks, association remarks, import remarks, or bookmark remarks including, but not limited to, whether or not the record is marked as "Private" or "Public" or either, "Favorite" as well as assigned a rating, and/or by whether or not a Record has been used in a literature session and if so, the number of times it has been used (paragraphs 92 – 94, 102, 104, 117, 121, and 167).

With respect to claim 3,

Goradia discloses the system according to claim 1 wherein said literature bank module allows the user to classify the data/record(s) by classifications selected or added in one or more groups comprising Date, Record ID, Language, Source of Information, Age Group, Type of Literature, Genre and Sub Genre, Author/Poet, and Publisher (paragraphs 92 – 94, 102, and 167).

With respect to claim 4,

Goradia discloses the system according to claim 1 wherein said literature bank module allows the user to store additional information about a work of literature including Synopsis, Background of Literature, Critical Appreciation, Book/Publication, Awards Won, Main Characters, and Remarks (paragraphs 117, 121, and 167).

With respect to claim 5,

Goradia discloses the system according to claim 1 wherein said literature bank module allows the user to find data/record(s) from the databank which have similar classifications (paragraphs 92 – 94, 102, 104, and 302).

With respect to claim 6,

Goradia discloses the system according to claim 1 wherein said literature bank module comprises a utility for copying of existing classification and previously entered data/record(s) for new data/record input by the user, for ease of data entry, with a choice of defining an extent of details to be copied (paragraphs 92 ,117, 121, and 167).

With respect to claim 7,

Goradia discloses the system according to claim 1 wherein the modules include a literature session module which allows the user to invoke and store a literature session for continuous entertainment/enjoyment including improvement of one's

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knowledge of works of literature including novels, short stories, poems, essays, scripts, rhymes, theses, verse, composition, manuscripts, transcripts, articles, using the data/record(s) from the databank, such data/record(s) having been selected by the user by finding the same from the databank, based on none or one or more "FIND" conditions (paragraphs 92 – 94, 102, 104, 117, 121, and 167).

With respect to claim 8,

Goradia discloses the system according to claim 1 wherein the modules include an export module, which allows the user to export data/record(s) from the databank, such data/record(s) having been selected by the user by finding the same by none or one or more FIND conditions (paragraphs 92 – 94, 102, 104, 117, 121, and 167).

With respect to claim 9,

Goradia discloses the system according to claim 1 wherein the modules include an import module, which allows the user to import data/record(s) built by another user using the same system (paragraphs 92 – 94, 102, 104 and 167).

With respect to claim 10,

Goradia discloses the system according to claim 9 wherein the import module further includes a utility, which allows the user to selectively import the data/record(s) (paragraphs 104, 117, 121, and 167).

With respect to claim 11,

Goradia discloses the system according to claim 1 wherein the modules include a global changes module, which allows the user to modify data/record(s), delete data/record(s), bookmark data/record(s), mark data/record(s) as "Public" or "Private" and/or "Favorite", assign a rating, associate additional information in the form of file(s)/URL(s)/remark(s) to data/record(s), attach a file such as an image, animation, or a sound file to data/record(s), or translate data/record(s), individually as well as globally (paragraphs 92 – 94, 102, 104, 117, 121, and 167).

With respect to claim 12,

Goradia discloses the system according to claim 1 wherein the modules include a recycle bin module, which allows the user to restore or permanently remove data/record(s) individually or plurally from the databank (paragraphs 92, 167 and 302).

With respect to claim 13,

Goradia discloses the system according to claim 1 wherein the modules include a reports module, which allows the user to print reports and/or graphs from the data/record(s) in the databank, by finding the same by none or one or more "FIND" conditions (paragraphs 92, 167 and 302).

With respect to claim 14,

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Goradia discloses the system according to claim 1 wherein the modules include a translation module, which allows the user to translate data/record(s) in the databank, from one language into another of the user's choice, individually or globally (paragraphs 102, 104, 117 and 167).

With respect to claim 15,

Goradia discloses the system according to claim 1 wherein the modules include a tools/help menu options module, which allows the user to select an option for customization including system maintenance and updating of databases (paragraphs 92 – 94, and 167).

With respect to claim 16,

Goradia discloses the system according to claim 1 wherein the modules include a master module, which allows the user to create and store masters for well-defined classifications (paragraphs 117, 121, and 167).

With respect to claim 17,

Goradia discloses the system according to claim 1 wherein the modules and utilities are adapted to be operated within a browser and/or other viewing and/or processing programs and to operate on one or more computer systems including hand held devices (paragraphs 92 – 94, and 167).

With respect to claim 18,

Goradia discloses an interactive system for building, organizing, and sharing one's own databank of works of literature including novels, short stories, poems, essays, scripts, rhymes, theses, verse, composition, manuscripts, transcripts, articles and such others, in one or more languages, using a computer system, said interactive system comprising: i) a user interface (paragraphs 92 – 94, 102, 104, 117, 121, and 167); ii) one or more well-classified databases to store data/record(s) user wise including a literature bank database, a translation database, a user database, and a configuration database (paragraphs 92 – 94, 102, 104, 117, 121, and 167); iii) at least one well classified literature bank module to input, organize and manage one's own databank of works of literature in the form of data/record(s) in the databases for classifying the data/records by classifications selected or added in one or more groups comprising Date, Record ID, Language, Source of Information, Age Group, Type of Literature, Genre and Sub Genre, Author/Poet, and Publisher (paragraphs 92 – 94, 102, 104, 117, 121, and 167); and iv) a control system acting as a bridge between the module and the databases to display relevant record(s) on the user interface by finding the same from the databank, based on none or one or more "FIND" conditions (paragraphs 92 – 94, 102, 104, 117, 121, and 167).

With respect to claim 19,

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Goradia discloses the system according to claim 18 wherein said literature bank module comprises a utility for copying of existing classification and previously entered data/record(s) for new data/record input by the user, for ease of data entry, with a choice of defining an extent of details to be copied (paragraphs 117, 121, and 167).

With respect to claim 20,

Goradia discloses the system according to claim 18 wherein the literature bank module allows the user to modify a record individually and further comprises of a utility, which allows the user to modify data/records globally (paragraphs 104, 117, 121, and 167).

Contact Information

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